



**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
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ADDENDUM NO. 1  
INVITATION TO BID**

**ONE (1) NEW 2018 OR LATEST PRODUCTION MODEL HAZMAT UNIT**

**DATE: Thursday, March 22, 2018**

**BIDS DUE: Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
2:00 P.M.**

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of four (4) pages.

**NOTE: All Bidders must enter the Washington County Administration Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible, and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their proposal and/or to attend the Pre-Proposal Conference. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. Washington County Government has announced new security protocols being implemented at the Washington County Administration Complex at 100 West Washington Street, Hagerstown. The new measures took effect Tuesday, February 14, 2017. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.**

**ITEM NO. 1:** *Inquiry:* Cover Page Bid Submission Deadline. With questions from vendors due on Friday March 16, 2018 and addendums in response coming out mid to late the week March 19<sup>th</sup>, can the due date for the bids be pushed back two (2) weeks to allow all vendors ample time and opportunity to provide comprehensive bid responses? The amount of work required for this to go through engineering and to prepare a proper bid proposal is very time consuming.

*(NOTE: The wording of all "Inquiries" submitted are displayed exactly as received.)*

*Response:* No, due to the scheduled meetings of the Board of County Commissioners and other internal schedule conflicts, moving the due date for bids by one week effectively pushes the approval date back three (3) weeks from April 10<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ITEM NO. 2:** *Inquiry:* Page 21, Section B-2 (a-d) Will Washington County accept the chassis and body to be built by different manufacturers with FESCO Emergency Sales being the “Single Source” for all warranty and service work going forward?

*Response:* It is the intent of this provision to ensure that the cab, chassis, and bodywork are constructed by a single manufacturer. It would be acceptable for a single manufacturer’s factories for different portions of the apparatus to be in different locations. So, if a manufacturer constructed the chassis in one location and fabricated the body in another location that would be acceptable. It would not be acceptable for two or more separate companies to build portions of the Hazmat Unit.

**ITEM NO. 3:** *Inquiry:* Page 31 - H- Engine Item 1 – All manufactures should have to bid 15Liter engine so all are equal, Engine torque rating is only available in a 12 Liter by one manufacturer

*Response:* The intent of this section is to specify minimum horsepower and torque ratings. It does not matter what size (displacement) the engine is, long as the engine supplied by the manufacturer meets the minimum horsepower and torque requirements.

**ITEM NO. 4:** *Inquiry:* Page 46 - 23-Map Box and Portable Radio Chargers – (4) or (6) portable radio chargers are to be provided by manufacturer of unit, (4) is asked for in item C and (6) are asked for in Item 25 – C – or is it (10) total

*Response:* Four (4) chargers for Motorola APX8000 portables are to be installed (not 6 or 10) at locations to be determined at pre-construction conference.

**ITEM NO. 5:** *Inquiry:* Page 47 - Item 31 and 32 Verbiage should be reversed

*Response:* Yes, that is correct. Refer to the bid document, Page 47, Scope of Work/Specifications, Item 31, Windshield Wipers; **CHANGE** this section to read as follows:

Individual, direct drive, electrically operated windshield wipers with washers and intermittent/delay feature shall be provided.

Refer to the bid document, Page 47, Scope of Work/Specifications, Item 32, Sun Visors; **CHANGE** this section to read as follows:

Two (2) independent sun visors shall be provided. The offeror shall describe the type and location.

**ITEM NO. 6:** Inquiry: Page 57 – Will County accept Whelen Model 295SLSA6 Siren over Power Call – we will not use Power Call due to problems with unit

Response: Yes, Whelen Model 295SLSA6 would be acceptable.

**ITEM NO. 7:** Inquiry: Page 17 – Delivery within 360 Days. Requesting 405 Days.

Response: Refer to the bid document, Page 17, Supplemental Terms and Conditions, Item 6(a), Delivery; CHANGE this paragraph to read as follows:

Bidders shall state on the Form of Proposal, in the space provided, the completed equipment delivery time(s), based on the number of calendar days, delivery shall be within **four hundred five (405) consecutive calendar days** starting from the date the purchase order is received by the successful bidder.

**ITEM NO. 8:** Inquiry: Page 25 (D) Front Axle Meritor. Will the county accept any other axle than Meritor that meets and or exceeds requirements/warranty?

Response: No, the county will not accept any other axle.

**ITEM NO. 9:** Inquiry: Page 26 (E) Rear Axle Meritor. Will the county accept any other axle than Meritor that meets and or exceeds requirements/warranty?

Response: No, the county will not accept any other axle.

**ITEM NO. 10:** Inquiry: Page 46 (C) Clarify who will be supplying the Motorola Portable Chargers.

Response: The manufacturer shall provide and install the chargers; the location shall be determined at the pre-construction conference.

**ITEM NO. 11:** Inquiry: Page 64 (N) Compressor 25CFM. With all taken into consideration a 20CFM @145PSI would be more than efficient to operate tools and supply the pump for pump off. Would the county accept a 20CFM compressor to save on cost and space?

Response: No, we will change to 24CFM, two-stage compressor, and change the maximum psi required to 175 psi. For further clarification, the compressor will be powered by a 230V or 240V single phase, motor, and have an 80-gallon air tank.

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**ITEM NO. 12:** Inquiry: Page 66 (W) Loose Equipment. Confirm that these will be supplied by the manufacture. The bid reads only stream lights Page 35 (A).

Response: The manufacturer shall provide four (4) Streamlite Survivor LED hand lights with chargers and four (4) Streamlite Vulcan LED hand lights with chargers. The location of all chargers shall be determined at the pre-construction conference.

BY AUTHORITY OF:



Rick F. Curry, CPPO  
Director of Purchasing

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